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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MAY 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during May 1945 was 54,850,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

May 1945 production was 11,637,000 pounds greater than that of May 1944, and 24,069,000 pounds greater than the May average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 51,663,000 pounds or 94 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,187,000 pounds or 6 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 22 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable Oils		TOTAL				
	Vegetable Oils		-						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored					
- Thousand pounds -									
May 1945.....	1,726	:	1,461	:	41,092	:	10,571	:	54,850
May 1944.....	2,367	:	2,074	:	27,592	:	11,180	:	43,213
May 5-year average 1940-44.....	2,956	:	704	:	21,331	:	5,790	:	30,781
1944									
June.....	2,154	:	1,080	:	23,468	:	13,375	:	40,077
July.....	2,324	:	618	:	24,506	:	7,252	:	34,700
August.....	2,442	:	378	:	30,857	:	4,111	:	37,788
September.....	3,058	:	239	:	45,680	:	1,924	:	50,901
October.....	3,350	:	261	:	50,492	:	3,190	:	57,293
November.....	3,407	:	128	:	49,302	:	2,316	:	55,153
Décember.....	3,220	:	144	:	46,209	:	2,869	:	52,442
1945									
January.....	3,203	:	392	:	52,510	:	3,041	:	59,146
February.....	2,988	:	430	:	44,866	:	3,156	:	51,440
March.....	3,145	:	884	:	44,027	:	6,674	:	54,730
April.....	2,362	:	1,036	:	43,838	:	7,528	:	54,764
Yearly Totals									
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672

